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FRENCH SUFFER NEW DEFEATS AT VERDUN; DRIVEN BACK ON BOTH SIDES OF MEUSE

Four of the Old Apache Scouts Sent to Trail Villa; BANDIT KILLED IN ACTION, CARRANZA OFFICIALS HEAR; SIMILAR NEWS TO PERSHING

Trail of Raider's Band Leads U. S. Troops Far Out of Communication.

RUMOR OF A BATTLE

Dodd's Men May Have Had Clash Below Satevo-Striking for Durango.

The War Department announced to day it had reason to believe Francis-

GEN. PERSHING'S HEADQUAR-TERS AT FRONT, April 10, 10 P. M.

WASHINGTON, April ial and unconfirmed reports that Villa is dead reached the Carranga my advasary of Justice Humber is of the 18 Journal State Committee

rough Mexican traits, gave some col-or to the possibility that the bandit "Of course Wall Street is for Boot, survive the hardships of the flight in replied.

Lieuts, H. A. Dargue and E. S. Gor- given by Justice Hughes that he JOHNSON-WILLARD FILMS rell of the Acro Corps, returning here would consent to be a candidate or to-day from a flight to San Antonio, accept a nomination, the Governor Chihuahua, 330 miles south of the said border, said that reports were cut- "I have had no communication rent among the natives in the vi- from Justice Hughes on the subject cinity of Santa Ana that Villa was nor do I know of any one who can dead of blood poisoning caused by speak for him."

U. S. TROOPS DRIVE CARRIES THEM FAR

thward rush of the American cav- ized movement is to be lannehed.

Officials of the Carranza Government in Juarez are making attempts to-day to gain information over the advance position of the American troops. No official word of the American Friends deprevate any movement tending toward organization or attempts to corral delegates.

Army officers at Fort Bliss helians.

HUGHES IS SURE TO BE NOMINATED, WHITMAN CLAIMS

Governor Declares Justice Is Only Man in Party Who Can Be Elected.

MAKES LIGHT OF ROOT

Says "Of Course Wall Street Is in Favor of the Former Senator.

Embassy to-day and were given some uegree of credence by offic' is there. not sincers, but is morely a disguest authorized the authorized the authorized the authorized to-day having come from Queretaro, Gen.

Carranza's provisional capital.

These were unsubstantiated by the latest despatches to the War and State Departments. The organization of this control in the organization of the course of the non-limited disappeared and the control in the organization of the course of the control in the organization of the course of the co

chieftain may have been unable to but I am for Hughes," he toughingly

COLUMBUS, N. Mex. April 11. | In reply to inquiries whether any announcement or assurance had been

In an informal was Gos. Whitman's office is becoming unofficial headquarters of the Hughes boom. Letters are in favor of the Justice. Politicians





OSBORN O RETIRE

said Gov. Whitman to-day. Edward S. Harris Will Be Elected to Lead the Democoats.

been variously reported as being car-ried on a littler, on the shoulders of The Governor's attention was drawn will be elected to succeed Mr. Os-Administration, which has recently taken counsel with him regarding New York Federal affairs.

AREN'T WITHIN THE LAW

Copied on Canadian-New York Border Line.

Occurrence of days.

Army officers at Fort Bliss believe that when the expected until the and none is expected until the commanders get in touch with Major Get. Funton they will report that the port that the port

The reports were represented as for my own intentions, it is difficult that we would not be a candidate for William B. A. Jurgens, Wholesale Grocer, Found Dead by His Chauffeur-Family Mystified by His Act.

Volitiam B. A. Jurgens, a wholesale grocer with a very large business each division lost fifty per cent. In atnowever, and the rigors of his long have been saving this for the Lord and hurried flightt in which he has three months and I intend to continue heen variously reported as being carbany former Departy Compared of the State, ting his throat with a raze in his room on the second floor of his home at for 48,000 losses. No. 924 Bushwick Avenue. He was seventy-seven years old and had aphis men or in a carriage over the to interviews from Wall Street favorrough Mexican traits, gave some coling Root.

The first favoring Root in good spirits recently. His first wife died four years
ins the Tammany leaders and he is
also highly regarded by the national
ago and he married again a year and a half ago.

Members of the family saw Mr. Jurgens last at about to o'clock this French in the fighting about Verdun, morning. He had delayed for some reason going to his wavehouse at No. to-day, 248 Flushing Avenue. At 1 o'clock Joseph Herman, the chauffeur, look-five square kilometres of ground has been occupied," the announcement ing for his employer to ask for orders, found his body.

Herman summoned Dr. John J. Bauer of No. 384 Bushwick Avenue, says. Mr. Jargens's son-in-law. The physician found Mr. Jurgens had been dead for some time. Mrs. Sophic Hogel and Mrs. Bauer were summoned. Carstonis Officials May Scize Those Mr. Jurgens was assessed for personal taxes on \$306,000 this year.

ably Dressed, Killed Him-

self in Hall.

Capt Carry and Detective Patton !learned that Mr. Jurgens had been NEW HAVEN SUICIDE WASHINGTON, April 11.—Cus. business was going to pieces because toms officials practically have reached by was no longer able to give it as a decision to seize the Johnson, much attention as when he was being received from the Middle West Willard fight purious which were ee- younger and that he had frequent Man of Refinement and Fashions BEYOND COMMUNICATION indicating rapidly growing sentiment cently made by a photographic periods of great depression and anger process at a point on the horder has Mrs. Wilhelmina Jurgeon. In wife. EL PASO, Tex., April 11.-The are making inquiries when an organ- tween the United States and Canada, has been in a state of nervous ex-

John Chas-on-Day Aided in the Capture of Geronimo Declares That Nearly 400,000

LOSS BY GERMANS

Infantry Have Been Engaged in Drives.

Berlin Announces the Prisoners Captured in Great Battle.

Since the beginning of the batile to Jermans have employed thirty-twlivisions, it is asserted, and it is im coasible for them long to continue heir efforts on the present scale. A edical change is looked for shortly

(There are 12,000 men on a German infantry division. According to the above estimate that thirty-two divisions have been employed at Verdun, nearly 400,000 infantrymen have taken part in the desperate rushes against the French positions. This does not, of course, include the artillery, which is manned by many thousands. The French stated yesterday that the Ger mans had lost one-half of their force, which would put their total losses in the fifty-one days' fighting at around 200,000 men.1 French claim that the Third German Army Corps alone has lost 22,000 men. or about half its original number. The

Eighteenth German Corps has lost 17,-In the recent attack on Vaux village the Sixteenth and Nineteenth German regiments lost sixty per cent, of their forces in killed or wounded. The Elev-

[These estimates would account for 48,000 losses in the organiza-

tions mentioned. Sayville.)—Since Feb. 21 the Germans Allowed Fifteen Minutes to the Overseas News Agency announced

NEW YORKER FELL TO DEATH OFF CLIFF

Body of Meredyth F. Whitehouse Is MYSTERY TO POLICE Found at Glenn

hosty of Meredyth F. Whitehouse, son are three ships of that name, the of Francisco M. Whitehouse of No. largest being in trade between Italy thward rush of the American cavairy forces pursuing the trail of Villa
has been so rapid that it has carried
Col. Dodd and his troops far beyond
all lines of communication.

Line of the American cavsolve the States and Canada, and South Ame

GAINS ON DEAD MAN'S HILL BY ARMY OF CROWN PRINCE **ADMITTED IN PARIS REPORT**

36,000 FRENCH TAKEN. French War Office Claims That Attacks Were Checked at All Other Points, but Berlin Insists Enemy Was Everywhere Repulsed.

FLAMING LIQUIDS USED IN ALL GERMAN ASSAULTS

BERLIN, April 11.-Capture of more French positions northeast of Verdun in the fighting southwest of Fort Douaumont was announced by the War Office this afternoon.

On the east bank of the Meuse French counter attacks south of Crows' Forest were repulsed.

[The French official report to-day mentions an attack accompanied by the use of flaming liquids against Dead Man's Hill and admits the Germans "secured a footing in a few small elements of trenches" on that strong position on the west side of the Meuse. Paris also reports attacks south of the village of Douaumont, east of the Meuse, where flaming liquids were also used. It is asserted that the Germans "met with a sanguinary check."1

Fighting on both sides of the River Meuse was in progress with great vigor throughout the whole of yesterday, the statement says.

The text of the War Office report is as follows: "In the Argonne at La Fille

"Fighting proceeded with great

tacks by the French against the

positions we captured south of

Forges Rivulet, between Haucourt and Bethincourt, broke down

with severe loss to the enemy.

"The number of unwounded pris-

oners taken here was increased

from 22 officers and 549 men to 36

officers and 1,231 men, and the

booty captured to two cannon and

22 machine guns. One machine

gun and 222 prisoners were

brought in as the result of further

captures among the blockhouses

south of Raven's Forest, Coun-

ter attacks from the direction of

Chattancourt were checked by our

Morte and further to the east, near Vauquois, the French, who caused SPANISH AND several mine explosions, succeeded only in inflicting damage on themvigor throughout the whole of yesterday in the regions on both sides of the Meuse. Counter at-

BERLIN, April 11.—(By wirelessto Crew and Passengers of One Escape: British Ship Missing.

> MADRID (via Paris), April 11 .-The owners of the Spanish steamship Santanderino have been notified that the vessel was sunk by a submarine and that the passengers and crew were given tifteen minutes to leave

> the ship. Four were drowned. The torpedoing of the Santanderino has produced a painful impression on the Spanish press and public.

LONDON, April 11 .- The Indian steamship Unione is reported by WATKINS, N. Y., April 11.-The Lloyds to have been torpedoed. There

The crew of the British steamship PARIS ADMITS LOSS

effective flanking fire from the eastern bank. "On the right bank of the Meuse the enemy attempted in vain to recapture the ground lost on the southwestern edge of Polyre Ridge. Southwest of Fort Douaument the enemy was compelled to relinquish further defensive posttions from which we brought back

"Two enemy aeropianes were brought down southeast of Ypres. by auti-aircraft guns."

some few dozen prisoners and

three machine guns.

ON DEAD MAN'S HILL